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COPPERMILL WEEKLY

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Spring Term

Tuesday 6th March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Once again I feel very proud to share yet another amazing accomplishment for our school (*please see the attached letter*).

It's always lovely to hear about the achievements of our pupils outside of school. Congratulations to Csabi for his karate grading and Eric for the medals won at his first irish dancing competition!



A big thank you to Georgina Townsend our Literacy Lead who organised a great book week with lots of interesting workshops and Shakespeare focused learning thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Have a warm weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Figen Bektaşoğlu
Headteacher

We are really proud of our attendance bears - Attendony and Attendalisa (who have 100% attendance!) - wearing their wonderful new school uniform handmade by our very talented teaching assistant Ms Pytel. Our bears represent Coppermill's pride in our attendance and in wearing the correct uniform.



PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW IF YOUR CHILD'S DIETARY NEEDS CHANGE



EASTER DAZE 2018



LBWF will be running free Easter Holiday activities at our school, in the afternoons, from 3rd - 13th April.

A booklet detailing all activities and events that are taking place across the borough, over the Easter holidays has already been sent home with your child.

Further details can be found at:
walthamforest.gov.uk/

DONATIONS REQUEST

We would be very grateful for the following:

- * **Fancy dress outfits** for nursery and reception
- * **Spare clothes for our school nursery** (trousers, skirts, tops, underwear, socks, tights and Velcro fastening shoes) for children aged 2, 3 or 4 years old
- * **Pots, pans, wooden spoons and chimes** (*for music making in our nursery!*)
- * **Spare swimming costumes, swimming trunks and swimming hats** for children aged 8, 9 or 10 years old



Please hand in any clean donations to the school office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday 7th March at 5pm | Gilwell Park Presentation for Year 5 Parents / Carers |
| Thursday 8th March at 9:05am | Year 5 Sun Class Assembly (<i>parents / carers welcome</i>) |
| Friday 9th March at 7pm | Year 6 Mars Trip to Mile End Climbing Wall |
| Monday 12th - Friday 16th March | PTA Quiz Night |
| Wednesday 14th March | Year 4 Comet Swimming Lessons |
| | Year 5 Trip to the Royal Observatory Greenwich |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

MOON	96.1%
PLUTO	95.5%
JUPITER	96.7%
EARTH	97.4%
SUPERNOVA	90.8%
COMET	94%
STAR	96.8%
SUN	99%
MARS	95.4%



Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

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Mrs Figen Bektasoglu
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5 February 2018

Dear Mrs Bektasoglu,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high level of progress that pupils in your school have made in their reading, writing and mathematics.

Your school's key stage 2 results, as published on 14 December, show progress scores of 3.5, 4.6 and 5 in English reading, writing and mathematics respectively. This means that your school is amongst the top 2% of schools in England in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Gibb', written in a cursive style.

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP

Spare Wool?

Have you got any spare wool lying about that you could donate to the PTA?

One of our grandparents (Nanny Maggie - grandma of Lila) has been knitting away furiously to provide more beautiful woollen toys to sell at our events. Maggie donates all of the money from her sales to the school (she raised over £100 for the school at our last Xmas Fayre!)

If you have any spare balls of wool that you'd like to donate, please pass them on to the PTA and we'll pass them on to Maggie. The PTA meets outside the office on Monday mornings (we're usually there for a quick chat even if we don't have a meeting) so catch us then or leave your wool with the school office. Any colour or type will do!



LAST WEEK IN SCHOOL

In the face of the adverse weather conditions last week, the children were very sensible and responsible on the few occasions that they were allowed outside and they thoroughly enjoyed playing in the snow!



Thank you to everyone who made such an effort on World Book Day despite the snow, ice and cold weather. We are pleased that we managed to keep the school open for the majority of the week, even though our site service officer was unwell. There were a collection of wonderful and creative outfits - many of which we had never seen before! Look out for the fabulous video footage in Friday's newsletter.



Comet's trip to Walthamstow Wetlands.

